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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

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|  |                                 |               | SMALL ENTITY |            | LARGE ENTITY |            |
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| CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER                                   | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE         | ADDD'L FEE | RATE         | ADDD'L FEE |
| Total = 13   | 24                              | = 0           | x25.00       |            | x 50.00      | 0          |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM |                                 |               | +=           |            | +=           |            |
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